Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Aug 2020 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of rain and change to clearer conditions on Friday. High for fine conditions over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 07 Aug 2020: Rain spreading east, drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	60%	40%	10%

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Weather: A dry but increasingly cloudy start across eastern ranges. Rain along the west coast will edge inland through the morning. Heavier rain moves northeast across the area in the afternoon bringing a risk of thunder. Western ranges become dry by early evening, some late sunshine for Skye. Clearing skies towards dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Cloud soon becoming extensive between 450 and 650 metres, but this clearing from the west from late afternoon.

Visibility: Rather hazy, sometimes poor along the west coast. Becoming very good once rain clears later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	37/42 S	33/40 S	30/38 SW	22/29 SW	12/16 W	11/14 W	13/17 SW
900	34/39 S	31/37 S	28/36 SW	21/28 SW	11/16 W	10/13 W	12/17 SW
600	22/28 S	23/30 S	22/30 SW	17/24 SW	10/14 W	7/10 W	8/12 SW
300	3/24 S	4/26 S	7/28 SW	5/21 W	3/13 W	2/10 W	2/11 SW
Glen	6/18 S	10/23 S	12/23 SW	7/15 W	5/11 W	3/7 SW	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/5	10/6	11/6	9/5	8/5	6/3	6/2
900	11/6	11/6	12/7	10/6	8/6	7/4	6/3
600	13/10	13/9	13/10	12/9	11/9	9/8	8/6
300	15/16	16/16	15/14	14/14	13/13	11/11	10/10
Glen	18/17	17/16	16/15	16/15	15/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	2700m	2700m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Heaviest rain in the afternoon. Gusts near heavier downpours may be stronger than in the table.

Forecast for Saturday 08 Aug 2020
Weather: Any overnight mist soon burning off then dry, sunny and warm.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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